

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Examiner: Rebecca L. Anderson  
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Applicants: Michael Hale et al.  
For: ISOXAZOLE COMPOSITIONS USEFUL AS INHIBITORS OF ERK

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**REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request consideration of the reply to the August 27, 2007 Final Office Action in the above-identified application. A response is due November 27, 2007.

Accordingly, this reply is timely filed.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this Reply.

Remarks begin on 18 of this Reply.